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BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of	) FPPC No. 10/607
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SANTA YNEZ BAND OF CHUMASH	) STIPULATION, DECISION and
INDIANS;	) ORDER
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Respondent.	)
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Complainant Roman G. Porter, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and Respondent Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians, hereby agree that this Stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondent.

Respondent understands, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives, any and all procedural rights set forth in Sections 83115.5, 11503 and 11523 of the Government Code, and in Section 18361.1 through 18361.9 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an

1 attorney at Respondent's own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the  
2 hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge  
3 preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

4 Respondent Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians stipulates and agrees that they violated the  
5 Political Reform Act by failing to timely file lobbyist employer disclosure reports, pursuant to  
6 Government Code Section 86115 (15 counts), as described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and  
7 incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of  
8 the facts in this matter.

9 Respondent Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians agrees to the issuance of the Decision and  
10 Order, which is attached hereto. Respondent Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians, also agrees to the  
11 Commission imposing upon it an administrative penalty in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars  
12 (\$15,000).

13 A cashier's check from Respondent totaling Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000), made payable  
14 to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this Stipulation as full payment of the  
15 administrative penalty, to be held by the State of California until the Commission issues its Decision and  
16 Order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this  
17 Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission  
18 meeting at which the Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondent in connection with  
19 this Stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondent. Respondent further stipulates and agrees that in the  
20 event the Commission rejects the Stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission  
21 becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be  
22 disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

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25 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Roman G. Porter, Executive Director  
Fair Political Practices Commission

1 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Richard Gomez, on behalf of Santa Ynez Band of  
Chumash Indians

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4 **DECISION AND ORDER**

5 The foregoing Stipulation of the parties "In the Matter of Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians,  
6 FPPC No. 10/607," including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final Decision and Order of  
7 the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.  
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9 IT IS SO ORDERED.  
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11 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair, Fair Political Practices Commission